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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Application	Number:	09/394,712

Filing Date: September 13, 1999

First Named Inventor: R. W. ESMOND et al.

Confirmation Number: 4740

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Vickie Y. KIM

Attorney Docket Number: 04012.0373-00000

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

				Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.F ny design application.	R. § 1.114 does	not apply	y to any utility or plant application filed prior			
1.	 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment. a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. 									
		i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on								
		ii.		Other						
	b.		DO NOT E	NTER the amendment(s) previously filed of	on	. An alternate submission is attached.				
	c.									
		i.		Amendment/Reply	iii.	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement			
		ii.	\boxtimes	IDS Form PTO/SB/08	iv.	\boxtimes	Copies of seventy-one (71) documents			
2.	Miscellaneous									
	a.									
			months. (I	Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 ma	onths; fee unde	r 37 C.F.I	R. § 1.17(i) required.)			
	b.		Other		<u>. </u>					
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3.	Fee	es 🏻	The filing f	oo is calculated as follows:						
	a.	i.								
		ii.	\$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) Petition for extension of time for (Months) \$							
		iii.	Other							
	b.									
	C.	\boxtimes	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.							
				Signature of Applicant, A	ttorney, or A	gent Red	quired			
Name: Michael R. Albrecht			Reg. No.: 54,	Reg. No.: 54,956						
Sigi	Signature: Mush Aller			Date: July 27, 2006						
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